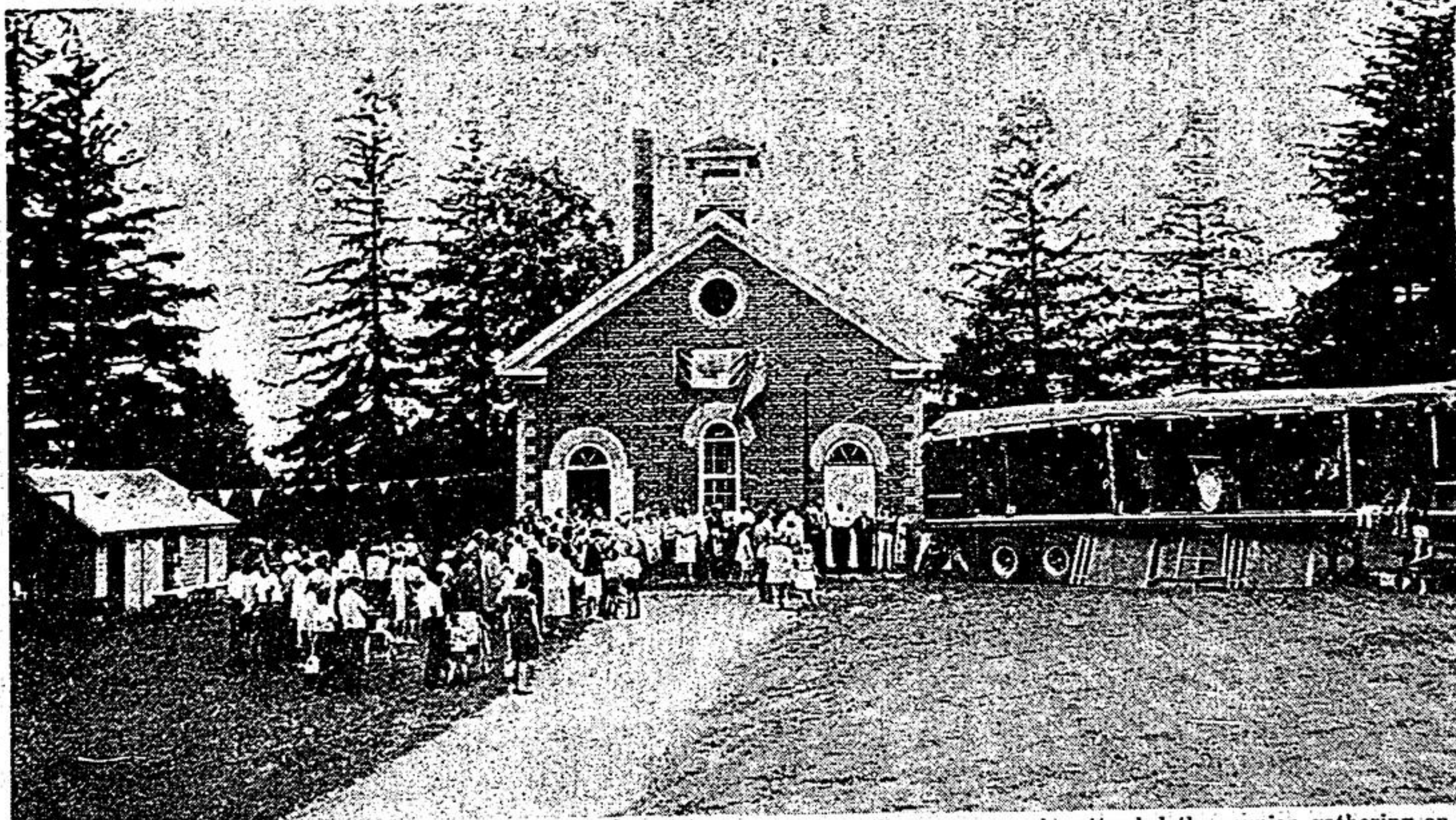
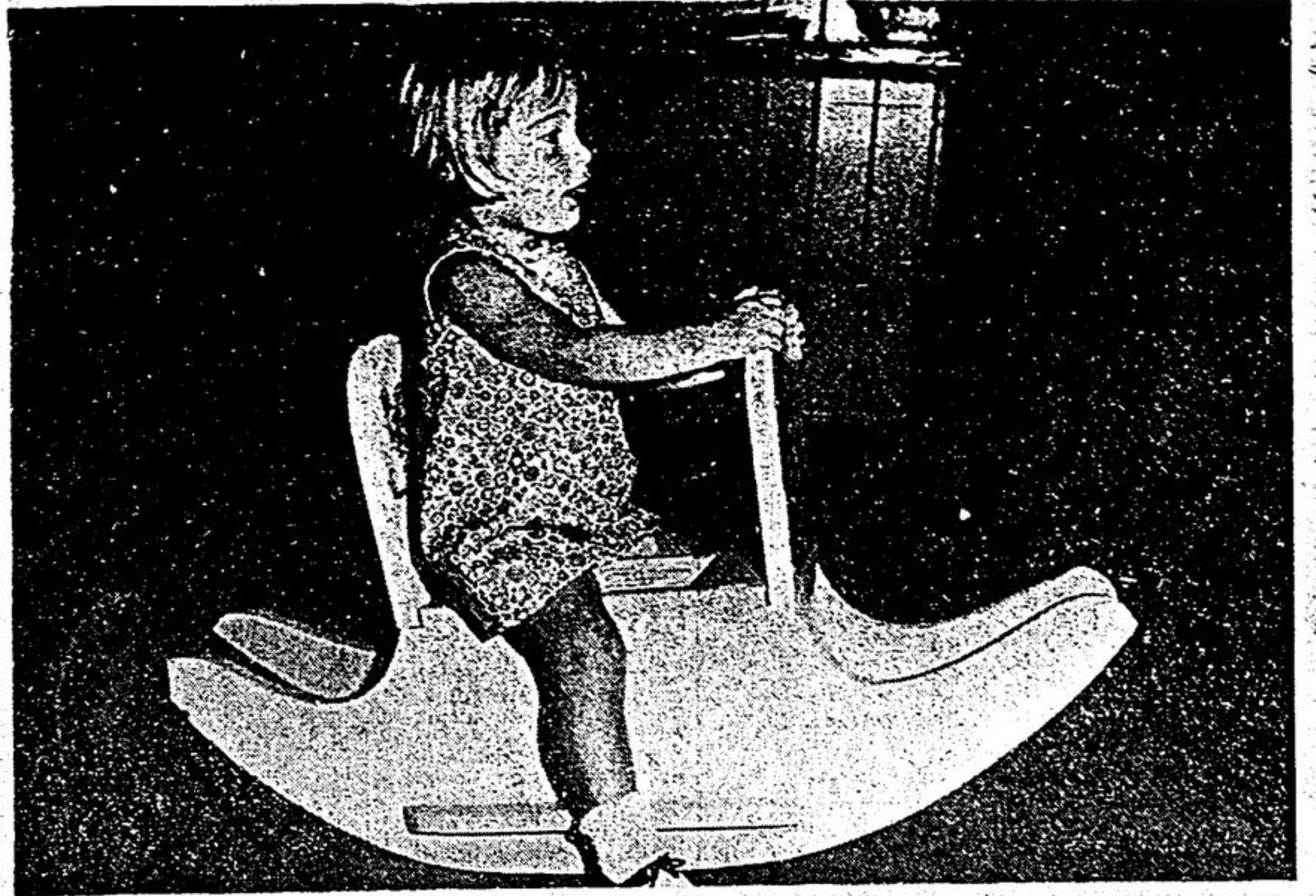


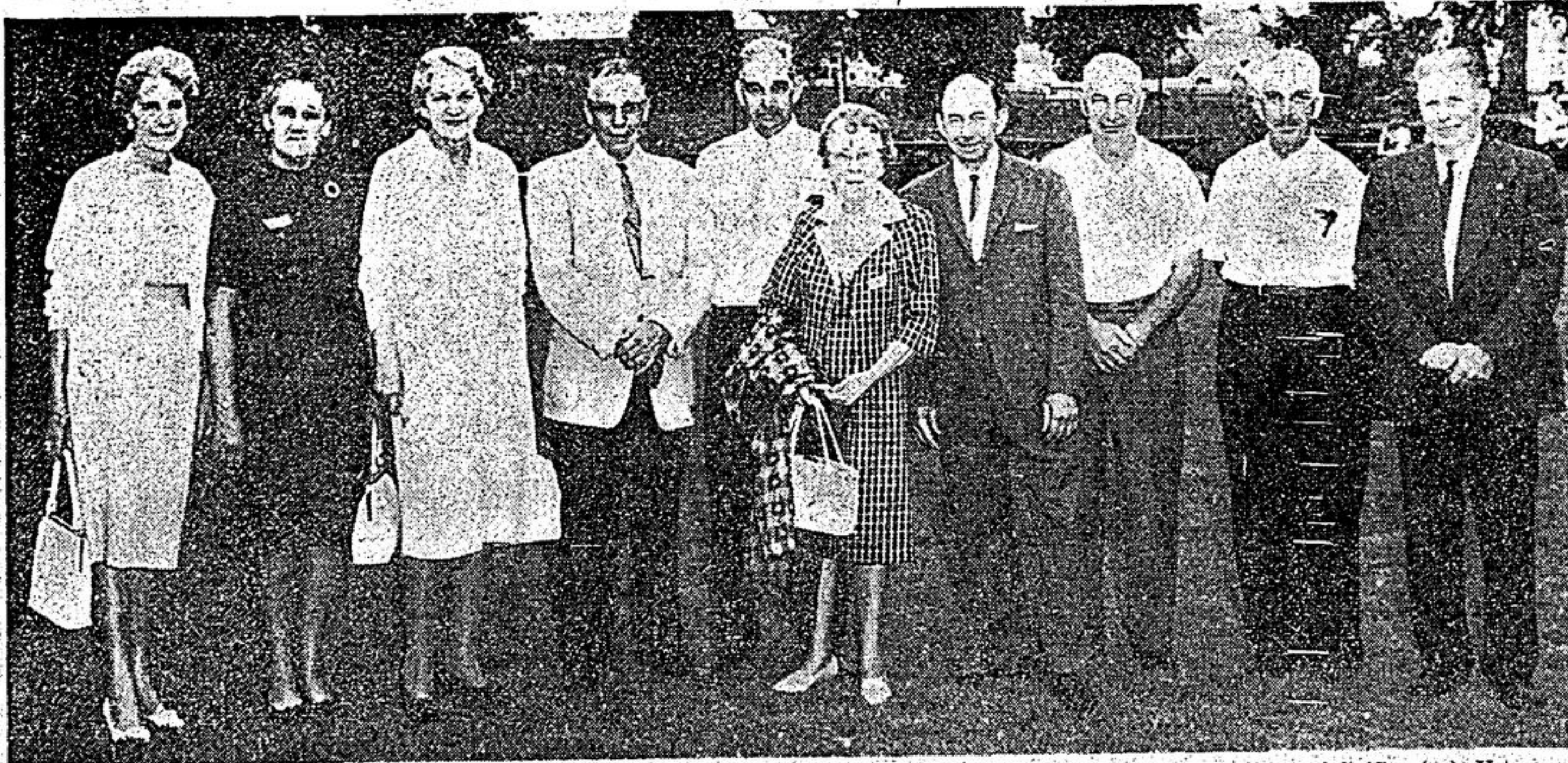
Mount Zion Honors Donor Of Community Centre



The path leading to the 'little red schoolhouse' at Mount Zion, was familiar to many who attended the reunion gathering on the grounds, Saturday. The occasion was the official opening of the school as a Community Centre, donated to the section by Mr. Arthur Latcham of Stouffville. —Staff Photo.



Two year old Lisa McTaggart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken McTaggart of Greenwood, sits aboard a 100 year old rocker on display in the Community Centre. Lisa's great grandfather, John Jones, donated the site of the building back in 1873. —Staff Photo.



A reunion of Mt. Zion classmates of 1914-15 included (left to right) Verna Cottrell of Cannington; Muriel (Spears) Hornshaw, Whitevale; Violet (Cottrell) Cameron, Toronto; Lloyd Wilson, Balsam; Ralph Jones, Mt. Zion; Mrs. Alma Soper (teacher) of Uxbridge; Walter Carson, Brooklin; Allan Jones, Brooklin; Percy Jones, Balsam and Lorne Jones, Balsam. —Staff Photo.



Former Mt. Zion teacher, Mrs. Alma (Nutting) Soper of Uxbridge, talks over old times with former students, (left to right) Thomas Empringham, Richmond Hill; Russell Jones, Toronto; Irving McAvoy, Claremont and Harold Jones, Brooklin. —Staff Photo.

Johnston Family Reunion Held At Pine Orchard

By ANNE LONEY
CLAREMONT — Last week Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnston with Bonnie and Patty and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston and Nancy attended a family reunion picnic in honor of their niece, Mrs. Clifford Ross of Vancouver Island, whom they had not seen for 12 years. The picnic was held by the lake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb White of Pine Orchard and along with Mr. and Mrs. Ross and their family other relatives at the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Armand English and Richard of Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston and Earl and Miss Jean Johnston of Pine Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones of Queensville, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnston of Preston and the Misses Eileen and Florence Fair of Toronto.

Mrs. McKinley, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Binsted. Rev. Carnegie was a former minister at Claremont Baptist Church.
 Don't forget the Good-fellowship Tea and Bake Sale, Tuesday, August 29, at 2:30 p.m. in the basement of the United Church.
 Mrs. Loss Hill is home after a three week's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill and family at their cottage at Oakview Beach, Collingwood. Sunday was Mrs. Hill's birthday and she was home in time to receive visits from her daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks of Whitby and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paisley of Stouffville. Later, another daughter, Mrs. Wilmot Hill, took her to Manchester for a birthday chicken dinner.
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis and sons, Greg and Brett, have returned from a five weeks cross continent camping trip which included Southern California and visits to Disneyland and the Grand Canyon. With them was their champion St. Bernard, Alton's Colossus, who placed fourth in open at the St. Bernard National Specialty Show at the Santa Barbara Kennel Club.
 Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hockley were Mrs. Hockley's aunt, Mrs. Ina Woodburn of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Halatuck also of Toronto.

Supper guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hammond were Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholson and son Mark of Scarborough.
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hilge and Mrs. Gertrude Kassner during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Werner and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Werner Jr. of Oldenburg, Germany.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Peddie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glendenning at Silver Birch Lodge, Lake St. Peter, on Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Paton have had a busy spring and summer judging at the dog shows across Canada. In April they were at Lethbridge, in June at Kingston and Oshawa; in July at Woodstock, Ontario; in August at Fredericton, N.B. and in November they will again be in New Brunswick judging at the St. John Dog Show.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones with John, Richard and Elmer and Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Roberta Hill and daughters, Elaine and Dawn, motored to Dundalk on Sunday of last week to visit their father, Mr. Bamford Broome, before Mrs. Hill and Dawn left on Monday for their home in Welsford, New Brunswick. Elaine is remaining with her aunt and uncle and will attend high school at Uxbridge.
 On Sunday of last week Mrs. Ken Jones entertained at a family supper on the back lawn of her home in honor of her mother, Mrs. George Beverley's birthday. With Mr. Jones and the family, Lenora, Howie and Eric, the guests included Mr. George Beverley; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Benson; Blanche Benson; Tom Benson and Linda; Grace Benson and Jim Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vernon with Rodney and Debbie; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Benson with Linda and Kenny; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Benson with Billy and Dennis, all of Claremont, and Dave Beverley of Toronto. Weekend guests last

week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Almack were Mr. Mark Darrach of Southport, England, Mr. Chris Darrach, formerly of Chapel Styles, Lanc. Eng. and now of Toronto, and Mr. Michael Halshall of Formby, Eng. Mr. and Mrs. Darrach were close friends of the Almack when they lived in Southport. Mark and his friend, Michael, visited Expo and have left for San Francisco before flying back to England from New York. Monday night the Almack had a combined Bon Voyage party for the boys and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Window of Chalk Lake, who left on Tuesday, for a six weeks tour of Holland and the British Isles, and a birthday party for Mr. Almack.
 Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennie were Mr. and Mrs. J. Ingham and boys, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith and children from Ajax, Mrs. J. Watts, Downsview, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Coyte of Don Mills.
 Those attending the Wilson's Park reunion at Green River from Claremont were Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Rennie and Marilyn; Ken Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Budd, Kimberley and Brent.
 On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill entertained the Claremont United Church Choir, in honor of bride-to-be, Miss Leona Hanthorne. Members presented Leona with a gift in appreciation of her service to the choir for several years.
 Luncheon guests of Mrs. Roy Timms on Thursday, August 7, were Mrs. Gordon Bland, Ethel Kitto of Brampton, Mrs. Del Patch and Kevin, Mrs. Joseph Maltby and her granddaughter, Karen Maltby, all of R.R. 1, Malton.
 On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ry Timms and boys attended the Sanderson — Ella reunion at Hornby, Ontario.
 A community shower will be held in honor of Miss Lena Hanthorne, Friday evening, August 25 at 8 o'clock in the Claremont United Church Sunday School room. Leona will be married to Bruce Browning of Orillia, September 9. Bruce is formerly of Claremont.

'A Fine Photo-It Looks Like Me'

MT. ZION—"It's a fine photo. It looks just like me," commented Mr. Arthur Latcham of Stouffville who, with his wife, were the guests of honor at the official opening of the Mt. Zion Community Centre, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Ralph Jones, the committee chairman, presented Mr. Latcham with an engraved picture and in return, received the Deed to the former school building. Mrs. Lorne Jones presented Mrs. Latcham with a corsage and a small personal gift.
 It was Mr. Latcham who purchased the school from the Pickering Township Area Board, to be used by the Community as a Centre for all their activities.
 Mr. Reg. Hoskins, in expressing the residents' gratitude, said that while most people are only interested in themselves, there are those who also take an interest in the well-being of others. "We can

all take a lesson from those who find pleasure in doing something for someone else. This is a wonderful gesture." Mr. Hoskins reminded his listeners that, in spite of the benefits of improved educational services, something had been lost with the closing of the little red schoolhouse. "But thanks to Mr. Latcham, our school will remain for our own use."
 Other platform guests included Pickering Township deputy reeve, Mr. Jean McPherson; Ward 2 councillor, Donald Beer and Area Board vice chairman, Charles McTaggart.
 The Community Centre was officially opened by Mrs. McPherson and Mr. Latcham as they unveiled a recently erected plaque on the front of the building.
 The afternoon activities included mainly the renewing of acquaintances between old friends, teachers and classmates. The inter-

ior of the Community Centre was filled with family keepsakes, many dating back more than 100 years.
OVER 400 PRESENT
 More than 400 persons signed the guest book during the afternoon and evening.
 The outdoor program at night revealed the talent in the community as Mrs. Betty Pegg took charge of an old-fashioned sing-song. Other participants included Gail Disney, Beth Hoar, Gloria Jones, Gordon Taber, Christine Evans, Holley Allbright, Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Ron Mason, Richard Day and Bill Clark.
 Former teachers in attendance included Mrs. Alma Soper (Nutting), 1914 and 1915; Mrs. Ella (McCullough) Pennell, 1920-22; Mrs. Mary (MacKinnon) Ward, 1924-31; Mrs. Ruby (Sinclair) Smith, 1940-41; Mrs. Adele (James) Brand, 1945-46; Mrs. Eileen (Sandler) Slute, 1946-50; Mrs. Jane (Tiffin) Carson, 1953-

57; and Mrs. Irene (Harper) Jones, 1958-63.
 The history of the school was presented by Mrs. Irene Jones who had lived in the community since 1926 and taught school for over six years.
 Individual prizes were presented by Mr. Ralph Jones to Mrs. Alma Soper, the teacher who taught the farthest number of years back (1914 and 1915); to Mrs. Edgar Ward of Claremont, the teacher who taught the longest term (7 years); to Mrs. Eileen (Carson) Thompson, the pupil travelling the farthest distance (Ottawa).
 The oldest living teacher but unable to be present, is Mrs. Priscilla Jones, 96, of Port Credit. A letter of congratulations was received from Mrs. Ada (Holby) Moffat, age 90, of Brandon, Manitoba. The oldest pupil heard from was Mrs. Gretia (Hodgson) Steaman of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

Claremont Graduate Ontario Scholar

PICKERING — Three Grade 13 graduates of Pickering District High School and one from both Ajax and Dunbarton High Schools, have been designated Ontario Scholars.
 Each achieved 80 percent or over on seven credits. They are: Joy Green of Claremont; Laurel Bird of Brougham; and Susan Craig of Pickering, all students of Pickering District High School. From Dunbarton, the honor has gone to Colleen Beagan of Pickering and at Ajax, it is Margaret (Peggy) Morris of Ajax.
 Joy Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Green of Claremont, topped the five scholarship winners with an average of 84.6 percent. Susan Craig of Pickering was second with 83 percent.

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Notice To Taxpayers Of Pickering Township

Please take note that the 3rd instalment of the 1967 Property Taxes is due and payable on or before August 31st, 1967.
 If the 1st or 2nd instalment of the 1967 taxes were not paid on or before the respective instalment due dates, the total amount of the 1967 taxes is now due and payable with penalty being charged on the unpaid instalments from the date of default at the rate of 1% per month.

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